

THE LAND EXCHANGE



What You Need to Know

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The Resolution Copper land exchange is crucial to developing and operating the safest and most efficient mine possible. Legislation to facilitate the land exchange between the Tonto National Forest and Resolution Copper passed with bipartisan support in December 2014 and was signed into law by President Obama.



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Once the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) is re-published, the U.S. government has 60 days to consummate the land exchange.



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It transfers 2,422 acres from the Tonto National Forest into Resolution Copper's ownership.



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In return, Resolution Copper is transferring more than double (5,459 acres) of private conservation lands to the public.



Resolution Copper is committed to being responsible stewards of the land, in order to protect and preserve Arizona's unique environment, culture and history.

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Important Things to Consider



Permanent protection of Apache Leap

At the request of our local communities and Native American Tribal members, we have set aside more than 800 acres of land to permanently protect Apache Leap.



The land parcels

The package of land that the U.S. Forest Service will receive lies within varied ecological and cultural context across Arizona. It will include: 7B Ranch, Appleton Whittell, Cave Creek, East Clear Creek, Dripping Springs, Turkey Creek, Tangle Creek and Apache Leap.



Oak Flat public access

Mining is not new to the Oak Flat area. For years, mining took place at Oak Flat by the Magma Copper in the 1970's. Even so, access to the area will continue for as long as it is safe.



Mining isn't new to this area

The No. 9 Shaft was constructed in 1970 in the Oak Flat area to pull copper out and be sent to Superior to be processed. Magma Copper Company mined this area until the mid-1990's.

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